

**Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Washington World Group, Ltd. 1129 20th Street, NW -- Suite 400 -- Washington, DC 30036	2. Registration No. 5016
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3. Name of foreign principal Republic of Benin	4. Principal address of foreign principal Cotonou, Benin
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

Partnership

Committee

Corporation

Voluntary group

Association

Other (specify) _____

Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

Executive Power

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

President Nicéphore Soglo

Minister of Finance, Paul Dossou

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

N/A

b) Is this foreign principal

N/A

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes No

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (*If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.*)

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

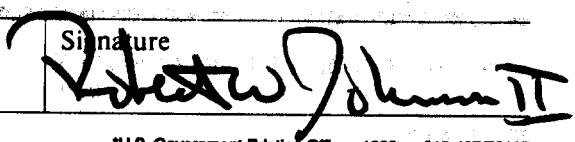
Date of Exhibit A

7 July 1995

Name and Title

Robert W. Johnson II
Corporate Counsel

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Washington World Group, Ltd.	Republic of Benin

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
Plan, coordinate and manage visit of President Soglo of Benin. Publicize achievements of President Soglo, and strengthen his image and educate the USG and American public about Benin. Obtain media coverage of the visit. Stimulate trade and investment.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

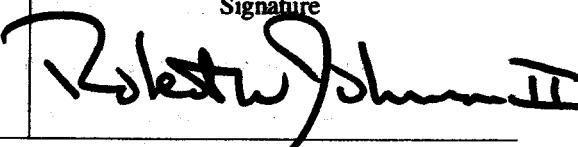
- prepare schedule and itinerary for President Soglo
- prepare separate itinerary for Madame Soglo
- determine key people for President and Madame Soglo to meet and schedule appointments
- maintain liaison with USG and other government and business groups
- coordinate details
- handle media relations & prepare materials for dissemination
- arrange social events and business events
- prepare briefing papers and other background materials
- write and print newsletter
- develop and place advertorial in The Washington Times
- be prepared to provide counsel as needed
- prepare interim and final reports of visit

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Prepare and disseminate materials relating to aspects of government policies, relations with the US, legal structures, investment climate, and business and tourism opportunities in Benin. Obtain media coverage of President Soglo's visit, and maintain liaison with USG, Congress, and business and governmental organizations.

Date of Exhibit B July 7, 1995	Name and Title Robert W. Johnson II Corporate Counsel	Signature 
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*Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WASHINGTON WORLD GROUP, LTD.
(VAN KLOBERG AND ASSOCIATES)
AND THE
REPUBLIC OF BENIN**

Washington World Group, Ltd. and Cohen and Woods, Inc. are engaged by the Republic of Benin to assist with the planning, coordination, management, and follow-up of the Official Working Visit to the United States by President Nicéphore Soglo and Madame Soglo, July 12-19, 1995.

MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF CONSULTING SERVICES

1. Help plan, coordinate, and manage the visit and all its details - in cooperation with those designated by the Republic of Benin; and follow up on all necessary matters pertaining to the visit..
2. Strengthen the positive image of President Soglo and publicize his achievements; educate the U.S. Government and American people on Benin's goals and progress; and enhance U.S. public opinion of the Republic of Benin.
3. Improve understanding between Benin and the United States Administration, Congress, Executive Departments, and agencies -- thus laying a foundation for productive relations in the future.
4. Obtain extensive media coverage prior to, during, and following the visit -- in order to promote Benin's major government relations objectives with the U.S.
5. Stimulate trade between Benin and the United States, and promote new American business ventures and investments in Benin.

ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY WASHINGTON WORLD GROUP

Prepare a schedule and itinerary for President and Madame Soglo's visit to Washington, D.C.; Atlanta, Georgia; and Houston, Texas.

Prepare a separate schedule and itinerary for Madame Soglo in Washington, Atlanta and Houston.

Determine key people with whom the President and Madame Soglo should meet -- based on government relations objectives, business interests, and other considerations, and schedule appointments.

Maintain liaison with U.S. Department of State and Office of Protocol, other U.S. Departments, Congress, and other government/business/community groups.

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Coordinate details which must be originated, organized, and supervised.

Handle media relations, including preparation of background materials and a press kit; arranging interviews with reporters of the print media, radio and TV, including CNN; preparation of articles, letters-to-the editor, op-eds, and other pieces for strategic publications; generating coverage by wire services, news agencies, and major newspapers, magazines, and specialty publications; and arranging conferences with editors and journalists.

Arrange social and business events where President and Madame Soglo can meet key decision-makers and others with whom they hope to conduct business.

Prepare briefing papers, background information, remarks, and other materials, including 2,000 specially-prepared press kits for President Soglo's Official Working Visit.

Write and print a newsletter or brochure (2 - 4 pages) relating to business and investment promotion.

Develop and place an advertorial (advertisement) in The Washington Times.

Be available at all times to provide counsel, to handle any crisis situations, and to maintain close liaison with officials of the Republic of Benin.

Prepare interim reports and a final report; and conduct follow-up activities relative to the visit.

AUTHORITY AND LIAISON

Controlling authority for this agreement rests with the Chairman of the Board of Washington World Group and with the designated representative of the Government of Benin. Close, continuing liaison will be maintained and priorities for ongoing work will be mutually agreed upon.

In addition to WWG associates, Washington World Group will include the services of Ambassador Herman J. Cohen and James L. Woods of Cohen & Woods, Ltd. and of associates of van Kloberg & Associates, Ltd. on Benin's behalf for the duration of the agreement.

WWG has no authority to enter into any contracts on behalf of the Republic of Benin.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Retainer: -- Standard time charges for WWG principals and associates will be covered by a retainer of \$200,000.00.

Out-of-pocket expenses will be paid for by Washington World Group out of the \$200,000 retainer fee and will not be billed separately. (That is, expenses such as telephone, courier, faxing, duplication, postage, local transportation for WWG associates, and office supplies).

Special Service/Production Costs -- Charges for the following are not covered by the \$200,000 retainer fee and will be billed separately to the Republic of Benin: entertaining, catering, and related expenses; travel, limousine, hotel, and other expenses of the Benin delegation; travel and hotel costs of WWG associates (other than Washington, D.C. local travel); clippings services; on-line information; gifts; translators, if needed; and other special service charges. Costs such as the above are generally estimated and submitted for approval prior to commitment.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The \$200,000 retainer, in full, is due in advance of initiation of work done by WWG. The payment is to be transmitted to:

Robert W. Johnson II Trust Account
Account No. 00-16914-5
Burke and Herbert Bank & Trust
110 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

ABA Bank Routing Code: 056001066

PERIOD OF SERVICE

This agreement begins on the date when the following two requirements have been met: (1) representatives of both Washington World Group and the Republic of Benin have signed the agreement; and (2) payment of the \$200,000 retainer has been made in full. The agreement will remain in effect for twelve (12) months.

AGREED TO BY:

Robert Winthrop Johnson, Corporate Counsel
Washington World Group

Date: _____

For the Government of Benin

Date: _____

To : Mr Edward Van Kloberg

**Concerne: preparation of the official working visit of President
and Madame Soglo.**

Sir,

Further to your letter of june 10, 1995 related to the above mentioned reference, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of benin has agreed to pay \$ 150,000 immediatly and \$ 50,000 sixty days after President Soglo's visit.

I'm sending to you the agreement signed related to the June 10, 1995 letter. The offices of the Department of Public Treasure have been already instructed to wire \$ 150,000 and the balance of \$ 50,000 sixty days after the visit.

**ACCORD
ENTRE WASHINGTON WORLD GROUP, LTD.
(via KLOBERG & ASSOCIATES, Inc.)
ET LA REPUBLIQUE DU BENIN**

La République du Benin engage les firmes Washington World Group Ltd. et Cohen and Woods Inc. pour l'assister dans la planification, la coordination, la gestion et le suivi de la visite officielle de travail que le Président Nicéphore Soglo et Madame Soglo effectueront aux Etats-Unis du 12 au 19 Juillet 1995.

PRINCIPAUX OBJECTIFS DES SERVICES DE CONSULTATION

1. Aider en coopération avec les Agences et personnes désignées par la République du Benin, à la planification, la coordination et la gestion de la visite et de tous ses détails, et assurer le suivi de toutes les questions y relatives.
2. Promouvoir l'image du Président Soglo et faire la publicité de ses réalisations; informer le Gouvernement Américain ainsi que le peuple Américain sur les objectifs poursuivis par le Benin et les progrès accomplis; et influencer positivement l'opinion publique Américaine sur la République du Benin.
3. Améliorer la compréhension entre le Benin et l'Administration des Etats-Unis, les Départements et les Agences de la branche Exécutive, créant ainsi les fondements des relations futures productives.
4. Obtenir une large couverture médiatique avant, pendant et après la visite, dans le but de promouvoir les principaux objectifs des relations du Gouvernement du Benin avec les Etats-Unis.
5. Stimuler les échanges commerciaux entre le Benin et les Etats-Unis, et promouvoir de nouveaux investissements Américains au Benin.

ACTIVITES A ENTREPRENDRE PAR WASHINGTON WORK GROUP

Préparer un agenda de travail et un itinéraire pour la visite du President et Madame Soglo à Washington, D.C., Atlanta (Georgia) et Houston (Texas)

Préparer un agenda de travail et un itinéraire séparés pour Madame Soglo pour sa visite à Washington, D.C., Atlanta et Houston.

Identifier les personnalités que le Président et Madame Soglo doivent rencontrer en tenant compte des objectifs des relations du Gouvernement du Bénin, des intérêts commerciaux, et d'autres considérations, et programmer les rendez-vous.

Assurer la liaison avec le Département d'Etat Américain et le Bureau du Protocole, les autres Départements du Gouvernement Américain, le Congrès, ainsi que les autres milieux Gouvernementaux, des affaires et communautaires.

Coordonner les détails qui doivent être organisés et supervisés.

S'occuper des relations avec les media, notamment la préparation de dossiers d'information et de presse, organiser les interviews avec des reporters de la presse écrite, de la radio, et de la télévision, notamment CNN; préparer des articles, des lettres à l'éditeur, et d'autres documents pour des publications stratégiques; assurer la couverture de la visite par les agences de presse, les grands journaux et magazines ainsi que les publications spécialisées; et organiser des rencontres avec des écrivains et des journalistes.

Organiser des réunions de travail et à caractère social au cours desquelles le Président et Madame Soglo peuvent rencontrer les principaux décideurs et d'autres personnes très importantes avec qui ils peuvent espérer initier des relations d'affaires.

Préparer les notes de briefing, les dossiers d'informations générales, les discours et allocutions, ainsi que 2.000 dossiers d'information spécialement préparés pour la visite de travail du President Soglo.

Rédiger et imprimer une brochure d'information ou une brochure (dans à 4 pages) destinée à promouvoir les affaires et les investissements.

Faire publier un article promotionnel sur le Bénin dans le journal Washington Times.

Être à tout moment disponible pour fournir des conseils, s'occuper de toute situation de crise et maintenir une liaison étroite avec les responsables gouvernementaux de la République du Bénin.

Préparer des rapports intérimaires et le rapport final de la visite, et entreprendre les activités de suivi.

RESPONSABILITE ET LIASONS

La responsabilité de l'exécution de l'Accord sera assumée par Monsieur Edward J. van Kloberg, Président du Conseil de Washington World Group, Ltd., et les représentants mandatés du Gouvernement du Benin. Monsieur van Kloberg, il et les représentants du Gouvernement du Benin maintiendront des rapports étroits et continus et veilleront à se mettre préalablement d'accord sur les priorités des activités à entreprendre.

En plus des agents de Washington World Group, Washington World Group s'assurera pour la durée d'exécution de l'Accord et pour le compte du Benin, des services de l'Ambassadeur Herman J. Cohen et de Monsieur James L. Woods de la firme Cohen & Woods, Ltd et des agents de la firme van Kloberg & Associates.

Washington World Group n'est pas autorisé à conclure de contrats de quelque nature que ce soit au nom de la République du Benin.

DEPENSES

Coût de prestations de service: La rémunération des responsables et des agents de Washington World Group sera couverte par le coût de prestations de services de 200.000,00 Dollars US.

Les faux frais seront payés par Washington World Group sur le crédit de 200.000,00 Dollars US et ne devront pas facturer séparément. Il s'agit de frais de téléphone, de courrier, de fax, de reproduction, de poste, de transport local pour les agents de Washington World Group, et les fournitures de bureau.

Service Spécial/Coût des prestations: Les dépenses suivantes ne sont pas couvertes par l'acompte de 200.000,00 Dollars US et seront facturées séparément à la République du Benin: dépenses relatives aux activités socio-créatives, frais de repas, et autres dépenses s'y rapportant; frais de transport, de location de voitures, d'hôtel, et autres dépenses de la délégation du Benin; frais de voyage et d'hôtel des agents de Washington World Group autre que les frais de transport local à Washington, D.C.; services de réalisation des inscriptions publicitaires; achat de cadeaux; paiement des traducteurs éventuels ainsi que rémunération d'autres services spéciaux. Ce genre de frais sont généralement estimés et soumis pour approbation avant de les engager.

MODE DE PAIEMENT

La facture de 200.000,00 Dollars US doit être payée d'avance et en totalité, avant le commencement des travaux par Washington World Group. Le paiement est à effectuer à l'ordre de:

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Account # 00 15914 5
Burke and Herbert Bank and Trust
110 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314 USA

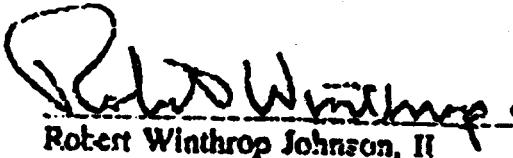
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DUREE DE PRESTATION

L'Accord prendra effet à partir de la date où les deux conditions suivantes seront remplies:

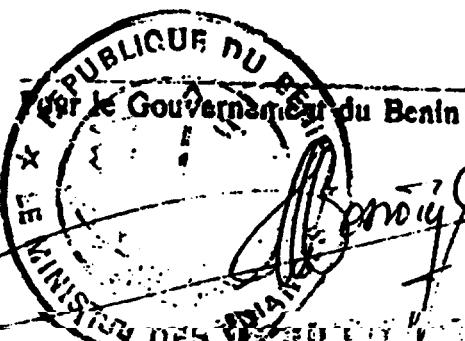
- (1) signature de l'Accord par les représentants de Washington World Group, Ltd. et ceux de la République du Benin; et
 - (2) paiement en totalité du montant de 200.000,00 Dollars US.
- L'Accord sera en vigueur pour une période de douze (12) mois.

LU ET APPROUVE PAR


Robert Winthrop Johnson, II
Corporate Counsel
Washington World Group, Ltd.

Date 15.7.95

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OBJET :

Monsieur Edward VAN KLOBERG III
 President
 Washington World Group, LTD
 112920 th Street, NW Suite 400

WASHINGTON

OBJET: Préparation de la visite officielle de travail du Président SOGLO
 et Madame SOGLO

Monsieur,

Faisant suite à votre lettre du 10 juin 1995, relative à l'objet ci-dessus visé, j'ai l'honneur de vous marquer l'accord du Gouvernement béninois pour le paiement de 150 000 dollars dans l'immédiat et de 50 000 dollars, soixante jours après la visite du Président SOGLO.

Je vous fais parvenir l'accord contresigné et souhait que conformément aux termes de votre lettre du 10 juin 1995, les services compétents du Trésor Public béninois sont instruits pour transférer la somme de 150 000 dollars et régler le reliquat de 50 000 dollars, soixante jours après la visite présidentielle.

Je vous souhaite bonne réception de la présente.

Vous prie d'agrérer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

